

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

CONSUMER FINANCIAL)	
PROTECTION BUREAU,)	
)	Civil Action No.: 6:23-CV-04177-JD
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
HEIGHTS FINANCE HOLDING CO. f/k/a)	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY
SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT)	
CORPORATION; COVINGTON CREDIT)	
OF ALABAMA, INC; SOUTHERN)	
FINANCE OF TENNESSEE, INC.;)	
COVINGTON CREDIT OF GEORGIA,)	
INC.; SOUTHERN FINANCE OF SOUTH)	
CAROLINA, INC.; COVINGTON)	
CREDIT OF TEXAS, INC.; COVINGTON)	
CREDIT, INC.; and QUICK CREDIT)	
CORPORATION)	
)	
Defendants.		

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PENDING U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION

Defendants Heights Finance Holding Co. f/k/a Southern Management Corporation, Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc., Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc., Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc., Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc., Covington Credit of Texas, Inc., Covington Credit, Inc., and Quick Credit Corporation (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their counsel, submit this Motion to Stay the above-referenced action, pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the merits in *CFPB v. Cmty. Fin. Servs. Ass'n of Am.*, No. 22-448 (U.S. *argued* Oct. 3, 2023).

In support of its Motion, Defendants incorporate by reference the Memorandum of Law accompanying this Motion and the Declaration of James Kim attached as Exhibit A to this Motion. Counsel for Defendants conferred with opposing counsel before filing this Motion and attempted

in good faith to resolve the issue raised in this Motion. *See* D.S.C. Loc. R. 7.02. The CFPB opposes this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an order staying this matter pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *CFPB v. Cmty. Fin. Servs. Ass'n of Am.*, No. 22-448 (U.S. *argued* Oct. 3, 2023).

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